MAYOR WELLS EXPLAINS HIS POSITION TO MR. PARKER.

Addresses Letter to Defeated Republican Mayoralty Candidate Withdrawing \$10,-000 Proposal.

SAYS IN WASN'T A WAGER. . this election, and to impose upon you .

Declares He Has No Business With Mr. Parker's "Party Leaders."

The accompanying letter was addressed | by Mayor Wells on Monday afternoon to George W. Parker. Republican candidate with having feigned ignorance of for Mayor in the recent election, in answer to the latter's communication of April 20. Mr. Parker's letter of that date was in ese to Mayor Wells's invitation to the defeated candidate to join with him in investigating the alleged frauds in the municipal election, and offering \$10,000 to defray the expense of such investigation.

The letter was sent to Mr. Parker's residence, No. 4474 Westminster place, by a spe-cial messenger. About 8 o'clock Monday evening a Republic reporter called at Mr. Parker's residence, and was informed that Mr. Parker begged to be excused. He was engaged, and would be unable to see anyone in the course of the evening.

Attorney John D. Johnson, who, with his associates, had charge of Mr. Parker's campaign, stated late Monday evening that Mr. Parker had not communicated with him on the matter of Mayor Wells's last letter. He said that it was Mr. Parker's intention to have left the city Monday

"Mr. Parker has left the entire matter in our hands," he said, "and we have already begun the preliminary wark. We will carry the contest through to the very end. I will not be one of the attorneys in the suit myself, being unable to spare the time from personal business. No, we have not as

I am glad that Mr. Wells has taken the stand he has in this matter. It is our in-tention now to go right ahead, and if small technicalities are waived, as has been

editor of the South African News, who

was arrested in February on a charge of

sedition and defamatory libel in having

published in his paper, a statement that

Lord Kitchener had secretly instructed his

Rigged out in the rags of a tramp, a

No. 4815 McKissock avenue Sunday morning

before daylight and emerged in the raiment

A portion of the clothes belonged to

Ronig and the other to Robert Hiob, a

The tramp entered the house some time

before 3 and 5 o'clock by forcing a rear window.

From Hlob's room a new suit of spring clothes, which Hlob had purchased a few

Throwing off his own rage, the intruder

jut on the new sult, not forgetting a clean

hirt, collar, cuffs and a necktie. This done

shoes. These were found in Ponig's room.

After a futile search for money, the thief

wrapped up a suit belonging to Ronig, hung up his old rags on a book in Hiob's room and left the house attired like a dude, with creased trousers rolled up at the bot-

tom, new tan shoes, and a light hat. When Hiob returned home Sunday morn-

ing his clothes were gone, and in their place

he found the rage of a nobo. Hiob reported the theft to the police, but he did not get to wear his new sult Sunday.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

April 2.- Forecast for Tuesday

wednesday fair; north to east

Kanene Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; va-

onday, April 22, 1901. 6:59 a.m. 6:59 p.m. 29.95 30.62

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

inois Fair Tuesday; warmer in souther Wednesday fair; warmer; fresh north

For Arkansas Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rth to east winds.

Local Report.

Government Report.

ent of Agriculture. Weather Bureau-cical observations reserved at St. Louis 1991, at 6:55 p. m. local time and 8 p. 1974fith meridian time. Observations tak-same moment of time at all stations: Dir. Bar. Tp. Mx. Pre. Weather.

troops to take no prisoners, has been con-

TWO ANTI-BRITISH EDITORS

PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT

victed and sentenced to one year's impris- taken farms from which the tenants had

burg'ar visited the home of John Ronig at | charge papers from the army and his

ANOTHER STEALS A TRUNK.

ONE BURGLAR TAKES SUIT,

ELOPES WITH HIS GIRLISH SWEETHEART.

rnest De Bell, Soldier From Philippines, Marries Miss Lizzie White at Clayton.

TO MR. PARKER. .

St. Louis, April 22, 1901. •

W. Parker, Esq., St. Louis, •

Dear Sir-Your letter of the 20th of ◆
April received. My proposition as to ◆

a forfeit for the incalculable harm you

have done by making these charges .

if they are unfounded. Since, how-• ever, you object to this part of the •

The remainder of my proposal 6

needs no explanation, and I stand

◆ upon it. But I have no business ◆

· with your party leaders to whom you ·

· say you will "refer the matter of the ·

• with having feigned ignorance of •

• these frauds, of the existence of • · which neither of us has as yet any ·

• positive proof. I now call upon you •

• again to file your suit, and I will im-

• mediately instruct my attorneys to •

every proper way to count the votes

possible to get at the meat of the affair, it is not necessary that any of the candi-

dates other than Mr. Parker should present

their names in the contest. In fact, it would

tend to complicate things. The main issue

The St. Louis Republican Club will meet

Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing

contest matters. It was on account of a

the fight was precipitated. It is believed

that some definite plan of action will be de-

cided upon at the meeting. The matter of finance will also be taken up. At the pres-

ent time the question of money is para-mount to all others with the advocates of the contest. They all realize that the process will be expensive, but none know exactly from what quarter the money is to come.

Dublin, April 22.-Patrick A. McHugh,

Nationalist member of Parliament for North Leitrim, and three times Mayor of

Sligo, has been sentenced to six months'

imprisonment for publishing in his paper, the Sligo Champion, "seditious libels" by attacking jurymen who found two men guilty of intimidating persons who had

A trunk, containing his clothes, his dis-

sweetheart's picture, was stolen by a bur-

glar who visited George W. Lumbert's room

at No. 5216 Virginia avenue Sunday morn-

Lambert was out of his room in the even-

ing between \$ and 10 o'clock. When he re-

until he started to look in his trunk. It was

gone. In his absence some one had opened the door with a duplicate key, and, after

trunk. It was a small zinc-covered trunk,

and as it was locked could not be opened

very easily. The thief evidently was afraid of the noise he would make or feared he would be caught by the return of the owner.

No one about the house saw the trunk

Besides Lambert's clothes the trunk con-

ained a suit of military clothes, his dis-

harge papers from Company L of the Fifth

Illinois Volunteers, photographs of his sweetheart, his sister and his brother, and a

purse containing \$5.15. The robbery was re-ported to Chief of Detectives Desmond and

two men were assigned to the case, but they

concerned about the photographs than all

THIEVES STILL OPERATING.

Police Receive Complaints From

Several Victims.

Thieves entered the abandoned foundry owned by James McCash on Pope avenue and the Wabash tracks and stole castings and brasses valued at \$600. The engine in the foundry was stripped of all the valves and brasses. The foundry was entered between April 14 and 21. The foundry has been closed for some time and the owner goes to the place only on Sundays. When he made his weekly visit last Sunday the robbery was discovered.

Thieves Sunday night entered the bedroom of Robert Machenzie, No. 1604 Tower Grove avenue, and stole a revolver, valued at \$8.

at 8.

The millinery store at No. 107 North Jefferson avenue, conducted by Mrs. L. Simon, and the tailoring shop of Niedhoff and Schmitt at No. 105 North Jefferson avenue were entered Sunday night, but nothing of value was stolen.

were entered Sunday night, but nothing of value was stolen. Monday afternoon from a wagon of the City Sanitary Department in front of No. 706 Biddle street, an over-coat, the property of Ben Burkhardt, of No. 335 Pine street. Gentry Lowe, a negro, was arrested with the garment in his posses-

JOHNNY'S ADVENTURE.

His Age is 5 and He Ran Away

From East St. Louis.

ACCUSED OF TREASON.

Diplomat in Washington Is Sum-

moned by Sultan for Trial

in Constantinople.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
Constantinople, April 22.—Alfred Bey,
First Secretary of the Turkish Legation in
Washington, is accused of high treason in
writing revolutionary articles in the London

He has been summoned to stand trial in the Criminal Court at Constantinople.

Will Attend the Banquet.

Congressmen Edward Robb of Perryville and W. D. Vandiver of Cape Girardeau arrived in the city Monday night to attend the World's Fair banquet at the Planters Hotel. They will remain in the city several days. Congressman Vandiver has some business matters to attend to before returning to his home.

have not found the trunk. Lambert is more

the other property.

esolution adopted by that organization that

Respectfully.

· and ascertain the truth.

enter appearance, waive every tech-

nicality, and co-operate with you in .

contest." My business is with you. • |

· proposal, I withdraw it.

◆ a joint deposit of \$10,000 was not in- ◆

• tended as a wager. It was intended ◆ to reimburse you, in part at least, for ◆ the heavy cost of the contest if you • are right in your charges of fraud in •

THEY MET THREE YEARS AGO

Bride, an East St. Louis Lass, First Saw De Bell at Relay Station While He Was En Route to War.

THE MESSAGE.

"You need not worry now. We are · married and happy, and in fifteen · ♦ You have said that I was elected by ♦ | ♦ minutes we will be on our way to ♦

Lizzie White, not yet 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Joseph White of No. 1209 Walnut avenue, East St. Louis, and a pupil of the Irving School, departed from her home Sunday morning, telling her mother that she was going to the home of a friend on Ninth street. The girl did not go to the place she said, but, instead, on Monday married Ernest A. De Bell, a soldier, with whom he has been corresponding for three years, but who has never called at her home or been seen by her relatives.

Mrs. White's first intimation that he daughter was married was when she re

ceived a telegram Sunday evening Monday morning Miss Laura White, a sis ter of the girl, visited the office of Super-visor John Wheeler in East St. Louis and inquired if the marriage license had been issued to the couple by him, He replied in the negative, and suggested that the tele-gram had been sent as a ruse, and was to give them time to get married on Monday. Miss White then telephoned to various county seats in the hope of stopping the marriage, if possible. She was unsuccessful, learning that the couple had been married in Clayton Monday afternoon by Coun ty Judge J. B. Brouster. De Bell gave his address as No. 2340 Market street.

But little is known of De Bell at the

White home. Through his correspondence with the girl, it is known that in 1893 he was a Second Lieutenant in the Fifth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Reno, I. T.

According to Mrs. White her daughter first met De Bell at the Relay Depot in 1898. He was a member of Company B, Third Illinois Infantry, which was passing through East St. Louis on the way to Chickamauga. Lizzie and several other East St. Louis girls talked with the soldier boys and gave them their addresses, receiving in return buttons and cartridges. De Bell and Lizzie met, and it is supposed that it and Lizzie met, and it is supposed that it was a case of love at first sight.

Mrs. White said that she never objected to her daughter corresponding with the soldier, as she considered the girl only a mere child and thought that the correspondence would be of amusement and benefit to her, especially in assisting her in her school studies. De Bell was mustered out in Springfield, and the next heard from him, Mrs. White says, was that he had joined Company C, Thirtieth United States Volunteers, and that he was on his way to the Philippines. The first intimation that Mrs. White had that he was not in the Philippines was had that he was not in the Philippines was in the telegram received Sunday night.

Mrs. White is much worried over her daughter. She declared last night that she would not feel so bad if she knew the man her daughter married. She says that she thinks that he is at least 30 years old. Monday night Mrs. White received word from a friend that her daughter had been seen in the company of a strange woman in one of the big retail dry goods stores in St. in the company of a strange woman in one of the big retail dry goods stores in St.

TO DIVIDE STRIP OF GROUND. New Realty Company Formed for

Special Purpose.

To divide equally a strip of property 200 feet wide, extending from Union to Belt avenues, near the Catlin drive, a really company was incorporated Monday, under the name of the Union Avenue and Forest Park Realty Company. Stockholders in the new concern are: Sam M. Kennard, Julius Pitzmann, William F. Nolker, El is Walnwright, Louis Skrainka, Morris Skrainka and Otto Schmitz. The new company's stock is divided into 1,000 shares, of \$100 each, and held by those named above. The first six named originally constituted the Kingsbury Realty Company, and controlled property lying beand controlled property lying be Company, and controlled property lying be-tween Waterman avenue and DeGiverville avenue, and the strip in question at present is part of the original holding. It was found impossible to divide the property on an equitable basis when the company decided to wind up its affairs, so the new company

FIRES BULLET INTO BRAIN.

Laborer Kills Himself Because H Had No Employment.

Despondency, due to his inability to secure work, prompted George J. Messinger, a laborer, to commit suicide Monday night. In his room at his home, No. 915 Tyler street, he fired a bullet into his brain street, he fired a bullet into his brain through the left temple with a revolver.

His wife, Emma Messinger, and his step-daughter, Maggie Sanford, were in the house at the time. When they heard the report of the pistol both hastened to the room from which the sound came and found Messinger lying on the floor in a pool of blood with the revolver clasped in his right hand. He was dead when they entered the room. The police were notified and the body was removed to the morgue.

Messinger's wife said her husband had been in a despondent mood at times and had been drinking. He made no threats of suicide, and shortly before he shot himself he was conversing with his wife and step-daughter. He was 46 years old.

BOY LOSES BOTH LEGS.

Attempts to Board Moving Train and Falls Under.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., April 22.—Artie Peyton, 18 years old, living eight miles southeast of this city, was run over by an eastbound Wabash freight train in this city Sunday night, and was so injured that it was necessary to amputate his left leg at the instep and his right leg just below the knee.

According to a companion, who was with him, Peyton was attempting to board the train while it was in motion. He is the son of a farmer, O. H. Peyton. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Johnny Wachter, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. J. Wachter of No. 1201 Missouri avenue. East St. Louis met a number of boys who were coming to St. Louis to play a game of baseball, and he accompanied them. On reaching this side of the river, the other boys left Johnny to take care of himself. Officer Lynch of the Fifth District found the little fellow near Broadway and Mound street at dark, crying bitterly. He took Johnny to the station, where he remained all Sunday, being unable to give any clear account of his place of residence. Monday his mother read in the paper that a boy answering her Johnny's description was in the Fifth District Station, and came over to St. Louis and took the wanderer home.

Storage Privilege Withdrawn. Buffalo, N. Y., April 22.—The privilege heretofore enjoyed by the Western millers of warehousing flour in this city without charge, holding at this point for a favorable market, has been withdrawn. After this Western millers will have to pay an additional 5 cents per 100 on flour shipments to the Atlantic seaboard if held over in this city, and will also have to pay the storage charges.

Chosen as Essayist. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., April 22.—In the contest among the students of the Lebanon High School for the honor of representing the school for the annual contest of Southern Illinois High schools to be held next month, Miss Faith Watts was chosen as essayist, her essay on "The Magic Word" having been given first place. In drawing Miss Ethel Horner won the preliminary prize.

Fire Destroys Hotel. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex.. April 22.—The Railway
Junction Hotel at Whitesboro was burned

Slept on Railroad Tracks. Pioneer of Pana Dies.

Dexter, Mo., April 22—James Morris, a farmer, went to sleep on the railroad track and was terribly mangled by a freight train on the Cotton Belt Railroad Sunday night.

Pioneer of Pana Dies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana. III., April 22.—Mrs. Martha Udell, aged 31 years. a ploneer resident of this county, died here Monday.

SALVATION ARMY ATHLETE SUBDUES CROWD OF TOUGHS

Captain George S. Ingraham Throws Leader of Disturbers Out of Meeting.

IS A NOTED WRESTLER.

Captain George S. Ingraham, the 228-pound wrestler of the Salvation Army, won the dmiration of a crowd of Franklin avenue toughs Monday evening by throwing from the chapel, No. 1411 Franklin avenue, one of the number who had started a disturbance. Captain Ingraham caught the man by the collar and the seat of his trousers and tossed him up in the air. The fellow hit the ground nearly twelve feet from his starting point.

This is but one of a great number of en counters which Ingranam has had in in: proving the lower classes with whom he works. Last week a young woman of the ermy was insulted in a saloon while attempting to sell papers. Captain Ingraham teck the bundle of papers and went direct to the saloon. Inside he was accested by a ruffian, who threatened to throw him out. Ingraham took off his hat, then proposed uletly that the fellow try it, on condition that if he lost he must buy all the papers The bully bought the papers

was a pupil of the famous Muldoon. He trained under him in New York for eighter months, then went on the road with a company of athletes and actors. It was the young man's part to throw any one who offered himself, failure to defeat any stranger within ten minutes costing the company \$50. Becoming disgusted with this life, Ingra-

Ten years ago, at the age of 23, Ingraham

ham went into the woods as a lumberman. He remained at this for a year and then worked in the Pennsylvania oil fields, where | Tuesday morning.

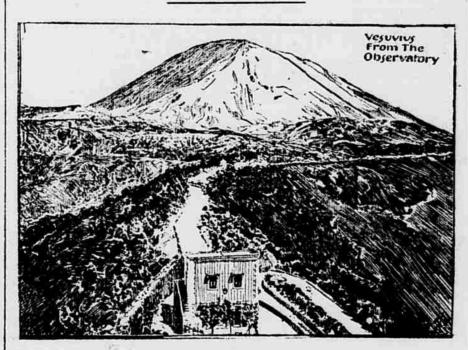


CAPT. GEORGE S. INGRAHAM. wrestler of the Salvation Army.

he met with the Salvation Army people He became a soldier, working during the day and donning the uniform at night. After a long apprenticeship he was found to have special aptitude for holding the attention of a rough audience, and was sent to the seminary in New York City, where he six months in the army and now holds the Captain Ingraham arrived in St. Louis

from Buffalo Saturday night and will be assigned to a command on the return of Brigadier Stephen Marshall to this city

SMOKE, CINDERS AND LAVA FROM THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS.



VESUVIUS FROM THE OBSERVATORY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, April 22.-Mount Vesuvius is again n eruption. A large number of scientists, students and sightseers, among them many American tourists, are leaving Paris on every train for Naples to observe the

The first signs of disturbance were observed a week ago, when for three days columns of smoke, issuing rapidly from the crater in great volume, towered high above the volcano. Then came occasional rains of hot cinders, sometimes sprinkling the country for sev

eral miles around. Now lava is beginning to The fire at the crater is very intense at night, illuminating the surrounding region beautifully. Only two slight tremors of earthquake have been felt so far.

WEDS DAUGHTER OF MAN WHO SHOT HIM.

Michael McKenna, Whose Strenuous Wooing Caused Trouble, Wins His Bride.

Louis Gass of No. 2304 DeKalb street, who shot Michael McKenna on April 15 because the latter insisted too strenuously on marrying Gass's daughter, Miss Lizzie Gass, finally decided to permit the wedding to

An agreement to this effect was reached in the First District Police Court Monday at noon. McKenna was charged with disturb ing the peace of Miss Gass. On Sunday she announced to her father that she would not prosecute McKenna because she had decided to marry him. At first Gass offered strenuous objections, but when he found his daughter obdurate he relented. In Police Court Monday he related the circumstances to Judge Sidener, who willingly con-

sented that the case be dropped.

"You are sure you can get along with your wife and your father-in-law, are you?" asked Judge Sidener. McKenna nodded assent, and left the ourtroom arm-in-arm with his prespec

tive father-in-law. In the afternoon McKenna and Miss Gass went to the City Hall and obtained a mar-riage license. McKenna and Gass were both at the latter's home Monday night and both said that the ceremony had been performed. They declined to discuss the matter any

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Annual Session Will Begin Tuesday in the Odeon.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Missouri will convene in annual session at the Odeon Tuesday morning. The session will be divided among the various branches of the Tuesday morning. The session will be divided among the various branches of the organization, each taking a day. At 10 o'clock Tuesday the Knights Templar will meet. On Wednesday the anointed high priests, past and present, of the Knights Templar will meet. Degrees will be conferred upon a class of twenty or more Thursday the Royal Arch Masons will meet, and the revision of the constitution and bylaws recommended at the last session will be submitted for adoption. Wednesday the directors of the Masonic Home will meet at 10 o'clock.

Two hundred delegates from subordinate

at 10 o'clock.

Two hundred delegates from subordinate lodges are expected to be present. Among the prominent members who arrived in the city Monday night are: Reuben Barney, grand commander, of Chillicothe; F. J. Tygard, grand treasurer, of Butler; Wiley Hall, grand senior warden, of Springfield; Doctor John H. Miller, grand prelate, of Nevada; John F. Eaton, generalissimo, oi Kansas City; Past Grand Commander M. F. Bell of Fulton.

Newspaper Changes Ownership. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mountain Grove, Mo., April 22.—George
P. Adams has sold the Mountain Grove
Journal to L. M. Reese of Osceola, Mo. Mr.
Reese was editor of the St. Clair County

Democrat until two years ago. Czar Will Receive Deleasse. St. Petersburg, April 22.—The French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, has arrived here from Paris, which city he left April 29. A series of dinners has been arranged in his honor and the Czar will receive him in audience at Tzarskoe-Selo.

Pioneer of Pana Dies.

GUNNER MORGAN SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Domestic Woes Beset Officer Whose Proposed Promotion Sampson Criticised.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Newport, R. I., April 22.-Gunner Charles SPECIAL BY CABLE. Morgan, U. S. N., whose application for pro-

motion and treatment accorded it by Rear Attmiral Sampson caused quite a stir in navy circles recently, is suing his wife for divorce on the grounds of desertion. The suit has been begun here, where Morgan is now stationed, although his home and

that of his wife is in Erie, Pa The news that the young warrant officer, whose application for promotion brought down a storm of indignation on Rear Admiral Sampson's head, had begun a suit for divorce did not come as a surpise to friends of the couple. The couple have not been on amicable

terms for some time. Morgan was married March 1, 1889, by the Reverend Father John McCl skey, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, this city. The couple have no children. Mrs. Morgan denies that she has deserted her husband. She declares that she has remained in Erie, not of her own volition, but at her husband's request. She desired to go to him, but he told her he was under greater expense than ever before, and for this reason she agreed to stay here, where she could live on less money than in New

ORGANIZED GREAT COUNCIL. Improved Order of Red Men Launched in Arkansas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Great Council of Arkansas is the largest organization of any in the past history of the order.

The following officers were elected: Great sachem, O. C. Porter of Pine Bluff; great senior sagamore, W. P. Sexton of Newport; great junior sagamore, H. L. Williams of Fort Smith; great prophet, Doctor A. G. Thompson of Pine Bluff; great chief of records, Mark P. Olney of Mena; great keeper of wampum, John B. Driver of Luxore; great sannap, M. D. Williams of Lockesburg; great mishinewa, A. H. Lawhorn, of Lake City; great guard of wigwams, Thomas J. Read of Monett; great guard of forest, J. A. Ashlin of Blytheville.

The great sachem, O. C. Porter, appointed the following committees:

Finance—Adam Robinson of Pine Bluff, John H, Hamilton of Mena and R. G. Moore of Fort Smith.

Judiclary—W. B. Sorrells of Pine Bluff, A. A. Akin of De Queen and B. F. James of Texarkana.

Correspondence—G. M. Sink of Newport, G. A. Kimberly of Little Rock and F. M. Hopper of Mena.

Annual meetings of the Great Council Hopper of Mena.

Annual meetings of the Great Council will be held on the third Tuesday of the planet moon (April), and the second annual meeting will be held in Little Rock. The per capita tax was fixed at \$1 per great

sun (per year).

Monday night Great Incohene Wiley conducted a school of instruction. There are sixty representatives here from Arkansas and neighboring States.



BLOOD POISON

I Cure Specific Blood Poison to Stay Cured Without Injurious Drugs.

On account of its frightful hideousness specific or contagious poison in the blood is commonly called the king of all venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on face or body, little ulcers in mouth or on the tongue, sofe throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows, and finally a leprous-like decay of the fiesh and bone. If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are cordially invited to consult me immediately. If I find your fears are unfounded I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with virus I will tell you so frankly and show you how to get rid of it. My special treatment for this disease is practically the result of my life work, and is indorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Boon every sign and symptom disappear completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the fiesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health and the patient prepared anew for the duties and

I also cure to stay cured VARICOCELE, STRICTURE. SPECIFIC. NERVOUS DE-BILITY and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone I have carnestly devoted twenty-three of the best years of my life. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult with me. I make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a legal con-tract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. Is it not worth while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

If you cannot call at my office, write your symptoms fully. I have the most perfect system of home treatment known to medical science. Address all letters to

COOK MEDICAL CO.,

St. Louis, Mo.

610A Olive Street.

PRIEST ATTACKS ANTI-CANTEEN LAW

Original Knight of Father Mathew Says It has Driven the Sol-* diers to Drunkenness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kansas City. Mo., April 22 .- The Reverend William J. Dalton, paster of the Church of the Annunclation, and an original Father Mathew man, returned Monday from Detroit, in arms against the enti-canteen law and the meddling of the W. C. T. U. in soldier life.

"They have driven soldiers to drunken ness when they sought to keep them sober.' Father Dalton said. "I have been in cities contiguous to army pests for a quarter of a century, and I never saw such a drunken crowd as the soldiers at Detroit the day after the Paymaster was at the post, The poor fellows, forced to town to spend their

money, went to the grog shops.
"Instead of having good liquor served them they got vile stuff, and in place of the noncommissioned officer to peremptorily order the barman from selling more liquor to the marf who shows sighs of having enough, they were taken in tow by a lot of scoundrels who made them spend every cent they had. It is the cruelest place of drink-forc-ing law I have known passed. Temperance is the best we can hope for and not total abstinence. The women have made a drunkard of the soldier."

THOMAS CONCERTS.

Programmes for This Evening and To-Morrow.

Mr. Theodore Thomas, with his Chicago Orchestra, will be at the Odeon this even-Orchestra, will be at the Odeon this even-ing and to-morrow evening. To-night Mr. Leopoid Kramer, violinist, will be soloist, and to-morrow evening Mr. Bruno Steindel, violinist. The programme for Tuesday fol-

to: allegro con brio. Eine Faust-Overture

verture (request)...
INTERMISSION.

Marche Funebre ... Orchestration by Theodore Thomas.

Symphonic Poem—Les Preludes (request)...List.

Here is to-morrow evening's programme:

Wedding March with variations.......Goldmark Tristan and Isolde (Prelude and Isolde's Love-Death)

TELEPHONIC POLITENESS.

The Paris Phone Girl Will No Longer Say "Hello."

Paris April 22.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Heraid Company.)—"Hello! Hello!" has been the signal, both of the telephoner and the telephone girl, in every country where the invention has been country where the invention has been adopted. France is going to break with this uniform custom.

According to the new instructions, just isuniform custom.

According to the new instructions, just issued, girls in the Central Telephone Exchange must no longer appear to mimic the appeal of a customer by replying "allo" to his "allo," but must use the apparently more Chesterfieldian formula, "Je vous ecoute."

FARMER KILLED BY NEGROES.

Acting as a Peacemaker, He Is Shot to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Helena, Ark., April 22—Andrew McCarty, a farmer of Lee County, was killed Satur-

a farmer of Lee County, was killed Saturday night by three negroes.

McCarty came upon the men quarreling over a craps game, and endeavored to quell the disturbance, when the men shot him. Three balls took effect, one in the chest just under the left nipple, one through the stomach and one through the abdomen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, April 22.—A reward of \$100 was Monday offered by Governor Dockery for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of St. Charles County of Jefferson Lewis. On August 27, 1990, Lewis killed Frank Martin and escaped the officers. He has since successfully eluded capture.

HID IN A HAY STACK AND LIVED ON GORN.

Insane Man, Thinly Clad, Escaped From Guards-Suffered Terrible Privations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Centralia, Ill., April 22.-Alex. Gagge, a Polish coal miner, became suddenly insans while working in the Kinmundy coal mine Friday, April 12, and was placed under guard. That night he escaped and was

not found until Monday. He had been hiding in a hay stack only half a mile from his home. He was clad only in undershirt and overalls and had subsisted on field corn taken from a nearby crib. The exposure has so greatly weakened him that he may not recover. He imagined that wild animals were about to attack him.

SILBERMAN-ROSENTHAL.

St. Louis Man Will Bring Back Pretty Chicago Bride.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., April 22.—The marriage of Cella Silberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Silberman, and Adolph Rosenthal of St. Louis, was celebrated Monday even-ing in Germania Hall. One hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, at which Doctor A. Hirschberg officiated. Miss Rose Kingsbaker was maid of honor. The bride's costume was a handsome creation of point lace and duchesse satin. Mr. Rosenthal's best man was Louis Ackerman of St. Louis. The ushers were Joseph Well, Benjamin Kings-baker, Joseph Goodman and Jerome Sonnenfeld of St. Louis and Joseph Weinreb. Pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations, and over the canopy

inder which the bridal pair stood was sus pended a floral bell which opened after the eremony, scattering roses about the newly Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal will go East on their wedding tour, and after June 1 will

be at home in St. Louis at the West End Hotel. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rosenthal, Miss Fannie Sonnenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wise, Miss Gertle Sonnen-feld, Jerome Sonnenfeld, Louis Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Berger, Judge and Mrs. Klein and Mr. and Mrs. J. Salkey, all

MAY RETREAT. CHINESE

Expedition of the Allies Will Probably Meet No Opposition.

Berlin, April 22-It is believed that Rus sia will take up negotiations with China again regarding the Manchuria convention after the general Chinese question is set-

It is also believed officially that the Chinese Army is already retreating before the expedition which is under way and that the allied commanders are now discussing what troops they can send home.

KANSAN TO SUCCEED EVANS.

Senator Burton Said to Have Been Assured of This. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—United States Senator Burton, who is in Kansas City, Monday night gave out an interview, in which it is stated that President McKinley has promised Kansas Republican leaders to appoint either Richard Blue or ex-Congressman S. R. Peters, both of Kansas, to succeed H. Clay Evans, as Pension Commissioner.

ATTACK OF MUMPS IS FATAL.

Joseph Bush Dies Soon After Leaving St. Louis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Waterloo, Ill., April 22.—Joseph Bush died

suddenly Monday. He had been employed in St. Louis, and returned home Sunday Governor Offers a Reward. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

What S. S. S. Does for Children

Children are constantly exposed to all sorts of diseases. The air they breathe is filled with germs, sewer gas and dust from the filthy streets are inhaled into the lungs and taken into the blood. At the crowded school rooms and other public places they come in contact almost daily with others recovering from or in the first stages of contagious diseases. You can't quarantine against the balance of the world, and the best you can do is to keep their blood in good condition, and thus prevent or at least mitigate the disease. You have perhaps learned from observation or experience that healthy, robust electron (and this means, of course, children whose blood pure) are not nearly so liable to contract diseases seem to them, and when they do it is generally in a build form. On the other hand, weak, emaciated and electry ones seem to catch every disease that comes along. This is because their blood is lacking in all the diseases necessary to sustain and build up the body. Poisons of every description accumulate in the system, because the polluted and sluggish blood is unable to perform its proper functions.

Such children need a blood purifier and tonic to give strength and vitality to their blood, and S. S. S., being a purely-vegetable remedy, makes it the safest and best for the delicate constitutions of children. S. S. S. is not only a perfect blood medicine, but is pre-eminently the tonic prevent or at least mitigate the disease. You have

a perfect blood medicine, but is pre-eminently the tonic for children; it increases their appetites and strengthens the digestion and assimilation of food. If your child-ren have any hereditary or acquired taint in their blood, give them S. S. S. and write to our physicians for any information or advice wanted; this will cost you nothing, and will start the little weaklings on the road to recovery. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

